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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sang H. Ahn et al.

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

SERIAL NO.: 10/724,454

§ § EXAMINER:

FILED: November 28, 2003

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SURFACE OF DIELECTRIC ARCS FOR 90 nm

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Date: May 24, 2006

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a <u>one-month</u> extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response of April 24, 2006. This petition for a one-month extension of time extends the time for response through May 24, 2006.

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2.	Extension:	Length of Extension		Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17
		<u>X</u>	One-Month	\$120.00
			Two-Month	\$450.00
			Three-Month	\$1,020.00
			Four-Month	\$1,590.00
			Five-Month	\$2,160.00

3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows payment in the amount of \$120.00 for this one-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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